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From the Post Boy, Sept. 26.

Gibraltar, Aug. 15.

MEssieurs Toledano and Benqueque, Ambassadors of the King of Morocco, wait here for their last Orders to proceed on their Voyage to Holland. We have Letters from Sallee, of the 1st Instant which advise, that the Army of Blacks were again marched from thence; and having posted themselves between that Place and Mequinez, they were fortifying their Camp, to give King Muley Abdemeleck the warmer Reception. Mean while Deputies were passing to and fro between the contending Parties, with Intent to reconcile them; and not without some Prospect of Success.

London, Sept. 26. Yesterday the Commissioners for building a Bridge from Fulham to Putney, met at Whitehall and resolved to begin that Work: That Books for Subscriptions be opened the 2d of next Month, on which Day they meet again: That no Person shall subscribe less than 1000 L. and none more, and that the Toll be perpetual; to pay principal and Interest of Money borrowed, and repairs.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Sept. 27.

London, Sept. 26. The *Norfolk* Man of War, 1350 Tons and 80 Guns, having been rebuilt at Plymouth, was launched there last Saturday.

Last Tuesday the India Sale amounted 266400 l.

Last Night the Corpse of the Lord Darnley was interred in Westminster Abbey, the Choir attending with great Solemnity.

From Cadix it is written in Letters dated the 14th Instant N. S. that three Days before arrived there the *Adventure* Man of War, Lord Muskerry Commander, which sailed from Plymouth the 12th past O. S. as Convoy to a Fleet of Merchant Ships bound to the Coasts of Portugal and Spain. They add, that they had an Account of a Ship with eight Hands, laden with Cotton, Almonds and Coffee being carried into Sallee; and that it was suspected to be Captain Stevenson from Smyrna, bound to Amsterdam.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 26.

Lucern, Sept. 23. We hear from Turin, that the King of Sardinia will not continue long a Widower, but what Princess his Majesty will marry is not yet declared.

Madrid, Sept. 13. The Servant Maid who favoured the Escape of the Duke de Riperda, out of the Castle of Segovia, and a Corporal who commanded the Guard at his Chamber Door, are both gone off. His Valet de Chamber, who continued with him all the Time of his Confinement, staid in his Apartment the better to conceal his Escape, so that the Duke was gone a whole Day before his Keepers missed him, assoon as the Governor of the Castle was informed thereof, he sent out several Detachments in Quest of him, but after three or four Days fruitless Search, the Governor dispatched an Express to Madrid, upon which the Court caused the said Governor, the Lieutenant of the Garison, and the Valet de Chamber of the Duke to be put under Arrest.

Hamburg, Sept. 20. We hear from Hanover, that Baron Bothmar is expected there from England about Michaelmass next; and 'tis said he will be declared by his Britannick Majesty, Governor of the Electorate, and all his other Dominions in Germany.

Petersburg, Sept. 7. Mr. Wylde, the Dutch Resident, who returned hither some Weeks ago from Moscow, delivered some Days ago a Memorial to the Czar's Privy Council in this City, which was sent to him by the States General his Masters, and wherein are contained their H. Mightinesses Complaints that there had been exacted of several Vessels of their Nation, which had taken in Merchandices in divers Ports of Russia, higher Duties of Customs than they had been obliged to pay before this Time, which obliged the Masters of these Vessels to apply themselves to the States General, to inform them of the raising of these Duties; whereupon the said States General gave Orders to their Resi-

Reſident Mr. Wylde, to make Remonſtrances on this Subject to the Czariſh Regency here, and to deſire that the ſaid Duties might be reduced to the Foot they were upon during the Reign of the late Czar.

London, Sept. 26. Some Days ago a Perſon walking in Redriff, happened to ſee a large Blood-ſtone fix'd in the Pavement among the Peebles; he offered the Perſon before whoſe Door it was Half a Crown for it, and had it; he afterwards ſold it for 2 l. 15 ſh. This laſt ſold it to Mr. Wildey at the great Toyſhop, at the Corner of St. Paul's Church-yard for 28 Guin as.

Letters from Madrid of the 28th paſt confirm, That a Decree or Order had been publiſhed there ſome Days before, by which the Dollars were to paſs for 10 Ryals of old Plate, and the Piſtoles at 4 Ryals the ſame Money; which had cauſed great Confuſion there, and put a Stop to all Negociation by way of Exchange with other Countries.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Sept. 26.

Rome, Sept. 11. 'Tis certain this Court has reſolved to ſend a Commiſſion to the Cardinal De la Motte, to accommodate Matters with the King of Portugal, without Prejudice to the Holy See, or to the Royal Authority; but we expect his Eminency will not be very fond to accept that Office, becauſe it ſeems next to impoſſible to pleaſe both Parties. In the mean time all the Portugueſe Prieſts of St. Antonio are gone, and left the Germans and Spaniards in Poſſeſſion, but without taking down the Arms of Portugal as yet. Cardinal Cinfuegos having on Monday laſt taken Poſſeſſion of that Church by his Secretary, and alſo taken Poſſeſſion of the Furniture and Plate to the Weight of 7000 Pound; the Day before, Paſquil, or ſome Body for him, affixed upon the Doors of that Church a Paper, with theſe Words in capital Letter, *This Houſe is to be Lett.*

Paris, Oct. 2. Moſt of the Plenipotentiaries are come back from Soiſſons; ſome of them to this City, others to Fountainbleau; as is alſo Mr. Janet, Secretary of the Congreſs: And they have diſpatched Couriers to their Maſters, whoſe Anſwers they wait for.

London, Sept. 26. Yeſterday Mr. Burton, who was committed to Newgate on account of Miſt's Journal, was admitted to Bail.

From the London Evening Poſt, Sept. 26.

London, Sept. 26. Meſſieurs Dadiche and Jones, 2 Perſons vers'd in the Oriental Tongues, have begun to treat with the Envoy from Tripoli about renewing Peace with that Government; who pretend the ſame is broken on our part, by the Proceedings of ſome of our Ships of War on the Coaſt of South Barbary.

Mr. Brown, a Gentleman of the Herald's Office, who was robb'd on Friday Night laſt in Dean's Court in St. Paul's Church-yard of 13 Guineas and a Gold Watch; having advertiſed a Reward of 5 Guineas for the Watch, received on Tueſday Morning by the Penny-Poſt a Letter, informing him, if he would come that Evening at Half an Hour after 6 into the Field between the Spaw and the New Tunbridge Wells, near Iſlington, he would there find a Perſon with white Stockings and a lac'd Hat, who would give him his Watch for the promiſed Reward, and threatning him with dreadful Imprecations if he communicated the Contents of the Letter before-hand, and brought any Perſon with him, he ſhould certainly be murdered: Mr. Brown accordingly had the Reſolution to go the Place at the Time appointed, ſingle and unarm'd; and meeting the Perſon, ſaid to him, *Have you a Gold Watch?* To which he replied, *Have you* 5 *Guineas?* Mr. Brown informed him he had. He then immediately gave him his Watch, and after receiving the 5 Guineas, produced a Piſtol, and ſaid to Mr. Brown, *You ſee, Sir, I could rob you again with great Eaſe, but I have more Honour, and I ſcorn it*; and then made the beſt of his way off. It was ſo dark that Mr. Brown could not ſee his Face.

The York Stage Coach was robb'd laſt Monday near Northaw in Hertfordſhire, by two Highwaymen.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 28.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland,

BY which it was expected we ſhould have had a Confirmation of the Difficulties being removed which had been ſtarted at the Congreſs, and likewiſe of the King of Spain's having accepted the Truce projected by France: But the Letters from Madrid make it very doubtful whether the ſame will meet with Approbation; and tell us, that by or-

order of his Catholick Majeſty, they continue to raiſe Seamen in all the Ports of the Kingdom, to ſend to Cadiz, and that they labour inceſſantly on the building of Ships of War on the Stocks, and that ſeveral Merchants of Biſcay, Alicant, and other Provinces of Spain, had made a Propoſal to the Court to form Companies, to man out Veſſels to go a cruiſing, in Caſe the Negociations for Peace ſhould not have the deſired Succeſs.

Some pretend to gueſs at the Objections raiſed by his Catholick Majeſty againſt his accepting of the propoſed Project for a Truce; but whatever thoſe Objections may relate, the World muſt ſee, that Great Britain is immoveably reſolved to aſſert and maintain her juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions; and in caſe the Negociations for a general Peace ſhould happen to fail of the deſired Succeſs, to whom is the ſame to be imputed?

Some Accounts from Vienna inſinuate, That that Court is in Treaty with ſome Foreign Merchants for advancing one Million and an half Florins, towards compleating, as is pretended, the Imperial Regiments; and that they talked there of a new Grand Alliance, which is to be model'd according to that of Vienna.

But as under the preſent Juncture, there may be probably Perſons abroad, as well as at home, that make falſe Repreſentations of the State of Affairs, in order to anſwer their vile Purpoſes, ſo we ought to be very cautious of giving Credit thereto.

Laſt Thurſday Night died Sir Edward Gould, a great Italian Merchant; as did Dr. Hale, Phyſtian of Bethlehem Hoſpital. 'Tis ſaid he has by Will recommended Dr. Tyſon, who married his Niece, to ſucceed him in that Charge, and on that Account has left 10,000 L. to the ſaid Hoſpital.

This Day after a fine Sermon preached at St. Laurence's, ſuitable to the Election of the Lord Mayor of this City, and after a handſome Speech in Guildhall by Sir William Thomſon the Recorder, the Citizens proceeded to the Election, and Sir Robert Baillies, and Humphry Parſons Eſq; were returned to the Court of Aldermen, who made choice of the former as being the ſenior Alderman. The Election was orderly, peaceable, and without Oppoſition; and Sir Robert being declared accordingly, made ſuch a Speech of Thanks to the Citizens as is not common, wherein, after taking Notice of the great Privileges which had been granted by our Kings to this ancient City, its immenſe Riches and Trade, and the Number of induſtrious People, its Laws, &c. It was a Matter of anxiety to him to conſider what Qualifications were requiſite to diſcharge his Duty, as chief Magiſtrate thereof; and as concerning what Qualifications his Predeceſſors had been endued with, none of which he would lay claim to, except that of Affection to our preſent happy Conſtitution both in Church and State, promiſed to uſe his Endeavours to ſerve his Fellow Citizens, in ſuch a Manner, as he hoped they would not have Reaſon to repent of their Choice.

The Title of Miſt's Journal is changed to that of *Fogg*'s, but Orders are given not to ſend any away at the Poſt-Office.

We are informed that the Reverend Dr. Osbaldeſton, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, is promoted to the Deanry of York, vacant by the Death of the late Honourable and Rev. Dr. Finch.

The other Day a Perſon going along Rotherheath, ſaw a Bloodſtone lying among the Peebles, which he bought for 2 ſh, 6 d. and was afterward ſold to Mr. Wildey for 28 Guineas.

The Parliament is further prorogued to the 5th of December next.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 28.

Stockholm, Sept. 20. We hear there is a Scheme on foot, for ſettling the Succeſſion to the Crown of this Realm in favours of a Prince of the Houſe of Heſſe Caſſel. Mean-while Count Gallowin, Envoy of Ruſſia, frequently and earneſtly recommends to the Senate, That unleſs the Duke of Holſtein is ſhortly declar'd Succeſſor, and the Title of Emperor given to the Czar, the Peace of Newſtadt will be of no long Duration. But as we are well on our Guard on all Sides, and think ourſelves pretty well aſſured, that in caſe of Need a certain Power will ſend a ſtrong Squadron to our Aſſiſtance, theſe Threatnings are not much regarded.

Paris, Oct. 1. Letters from Madrid ſay, that the Talk of the Marriage of the Infant Don Carlos with the eldeſt Archdutcheſs Daughter of the Emperor, is briskly revived.

Madrid, Sept. 14. Great Preprrations are making for the Departure of the Princeſs of Brazil, which

which 'tis ſaid continues fix'd to the 30th Inſtant. Laſt Saturday the Court diſpatched an Expreſs to France, with Inſtructions to the Plenipotentiaries of his Majeſty concerning the projected Truce, which 'tis aſſured his Majeſty did not think proper to accept.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 8th.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Sept. 28.

Madrid, Sept. 14. There are actually in the Port of Cadix 16 Men of War ready to put to Sea; and they expect more from St. Andero and the Groyne.

Hague, Oct. 1. The agreeable Proſpect we lately had of a Truce, is very much altered to the worſe, ſince the Arrival of our laſt Letters from France; 'tis indeed apparent there will be ten times the Labour in bringing all the Parties concerned to agree to it, than the Cardinal de Fleury was aware of when he firſt propoſed that Truce: And yet all the Plenipotentiaries whom his Excellency thought fit to ſound on that Affair, ſeem'd to be charm'd with the Idea. But alas! it was more out of Complaiſance for the old Cardinal, than a ſerious Approbation of his Scheme. However, the D. de Bournonville, Firſt Plenipotentiary of Spain, is about this Time ſetting out for Madrid, and has promiſed to uſe his Intereſt with the King his Maſter, to perſwade him to come into this Project of Truce, ſince the Obſtacles to a ſolid Peace are in a manner too great to be ſurmounted; eſpecially, if his Catholick Majeſty perſiſts in his former Pretenſions, for Inſtance, with regard to the Reſtitution of Gibraltar and Portmahon, which with the K. of Spain and his Miniſtry is a Condition *ſine qua non*; whereas they are ſenſible at the ſame time, that the King and Miniſtry of Great Britain will never conſent to it, but would chuſe rather to ſee the Negociations of Peace broke off.

On the other hand, we are aſſured that the Emperor will uſe his beſt Endeavours to diſpoſe the Court of Spain to more favourable Sentiments of this Project of Truce, to avoid the Reproach which will otherwiſe be infallibly caſt upon them thro' their own Fault, of having been Hindrances, not to ſay Enemies to the Repoſe of Europe. Meantime the extraordinary Armado which the Spaniards are fitting out in all their Ports, is a plain Indication of their ſiniſter Views and anti-pacifick Councils; tho' when they have done all they can, their Fleet will never be able to look that of England in the Face, being mann'd for the moſt part with Vagabonds preſs'd into the Service from all Parts of the Monarchy, and to nothing greater Strangers, than to naval Exerciſe and the working a Ship.

Edinburgh, Oct. 3. On Tueſday laſt Lt. General Wade reviewed Honeywood's Regiment of Dragoons, and that of Whetham's Foot, near Muſſelburgh; who made a good Appearance and performed a handſome Exerciſe.

This Morning about 20 Perſons, moſtly Felons, were carried from the Tolbooth, under a ſtrong Guard, in order to their being tranſported to his Majeſty's Plantations.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for improving Fiſheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

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†§† That the ſeveral Tenements and other heritable Subjects lying in Stirling, ſometime pertaining to Michael Downie Merchant there, and diſponed by him to James Paterſon Writer, alſo there, in Name and for the Behoof of his Creditors, conform to the Concert entred into and ſubſcribed by ſaids Creditors; are to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup upon Tueſday the 5th of November next, in the Houſe of George Henderſon Vintner in Stirling, 'twixt the Hours of 10 before Noon and 4 after Noon. The Conditions of Roup and Progreſs of Writs to be ſeen in the Hands of ſaid James Paterſon, or Thomas Chriſtie Writer in Stirling. Such of the ſaid Michael's Creditors who have not ſubſcribed the Concert, are hereby deſir'd to do the ſame, and lodge the Inſtructions of their Debts in the Hands of ſaid James Paterſon or Thomas Chriſtie, upon or betwixt the ſaid Day, to the effect the ſame may be known; otherwiſe, the Sale will be proceeded in, without any Regard to ſuch as do ſtand out.

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THO. ELIOT Secretary

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